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- A check in the amount of \$1,170.00, which includes the Appeal Fee indicated above, is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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